GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
LOK SABHA

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WITHDRAWAL OF NAVARATNA STATUS OF ONGC
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has decided to review ONGC`s navaratna status;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(c) whether the Government is aware that withdrawal of autonomy will adversely affect functioning of this oil company?

Answer

MINISTER OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS AND PANCHAYATI RAJ (SHRI MANI SHANKAR AIYER)

(a) No Sir.

(b) & (c) Does not arise.